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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a)

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Applicants hereby submit this Amendment and Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a). A final Office Action was mailed on November 12, 2008. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 12, 2009, along with a three-month Petition for Extension. The initial deadline for filing an appeal brief was July 12, 2009. A request for a five-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith, which brings the deadline to December 14, 2009 (since December 12, 2009 falls on a Saturday). Applicants herein file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and request entry of the Amendment and supplemental Information Disclose Statement concurrently filed herewith.

The required fees for the five-month extension and the RCE are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/CLFR:009US.

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